



COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 7:00 pm
HYBRID (IN-PERSON AND ONLINE VIA ZOOM)

Present: Christina Cassidy (Chair)
Chris Roach
David Puterman (Vice Chair)
Douglas Lee
Genevieve MacMillan
Kelly Bond
Nahid Pak
Paola Blendl
Trey Bell

Regrets: Andrew Day
Daina Nichol
Zoha Meisami

Staff: Eirikka Brandson, Social Planner
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1. Welcome and Introductions

David Puterman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Committee members were introduced and welcomed to the committee.

Michael Shi has resigned from the committee.

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Nominations were called for the position of committee Chair. Christina Cassidy nominated herself, and as there were no other nominations, Christina Cassidy was acclaimed as the Chair of the committee.

Nominations were called for the position of committee Vice-Chair. David Puterman nominated himself, and as there were no other nominations, David Puterman was acclaimed as the Vice Chair of the committee.

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED by Christina Cassidy and seconded by Trey Bell
To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of the October 15, 2025 Minutes

A typographical error was noted and corrected.

MOVED by Christina Cassidy and seconded by Kelly Bond
To adopt the amended minutes.

CARRIED

5. Orientation

A PowerPoint orientation was presented to committee members, including an overview of the committee's purpose to advise staff on social and cultural concerns that affect the quality of life in the district and make recommendations regarding the planning and development of social programs to meet community needs. Information was also provided on the committee's mandate, time commitments, job description and work plan for 2026. In addition, information was provided on other procedural guidelines and conflict of interest.

6. Any Other Business

No other business was presented.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Next Meeting Dates: February 18, 2026
March 11, 2026
April 1, 2026
April 15, 2026

District Vision Statement

Our goal is to be recognized among the most sustainable communities in the world as demonstrated through our environmental stewardship, strong network of neighbourhoods, a vibrant economy and community-driven growth and change.